

## PARENT/GUARDIAN'S FORM FOR DECLINING PARTICIPATION IN THE CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM

All child care facilities (day care home providers or centers) participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) are required to offer meals to children in their care according to State and Federal guidelines (see attached meal patterns).

As a parent or guardian, you have chosen to decline the provider's or center's offered food and will furnish all food for your child. Return the original to your center or provider.

<b>CHILD'S NAME:</b>	
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<b>PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S REASON FOR DECLINING THE CACFP:</b>	

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CENTER/PROVIDER'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

<b>ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:</b>	

*(Provider: please keep a copy in the child's file and forward the original to your CACFP sponsor.)*

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